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The following is a list of loadings handled in the area of the Dresden railroad district, including shipments loaded at 14 railroad stations in July 1953 and shipments loaded at 44 railroad stations in August 1953.

1. Total Shipments:
Note: The figure in brackets under Load indicates the number of cars with a given load.

From	Number of Cars	Load
July 1953		
Auerbach	4	underwear
Bad Schandau	1	tomato pulp
Dresden	2	paper
Goessnitz	2	ammonia solution
Gruenhainichen	1	paper
Loebau	31	noodles
Mittweida	45	barrels and containers
Reichenbach	2	military goods
Schneeberg	1	abrasives
Scharfenstein	1	refrigerators
Riesa, harbor	39	cereals
Werdau	2	military goods
Willischthal	3	cotters
Wuestenbrand	4	regenerated oil
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August 1953		
Annaberg-Buchholz	1	copper links
Aue	1	military goods
Bad Schandau	2	vegetable
Baerenstein	1	paper
Breitenbrunn	10	1 train with undetermined load 2
Burgstaedt	7	military goods
Chemnitz	108	2 troop trains (93) and military goods
Crottendorf	1	poles
Dresden	209	3 troop trains (35), 1 train with equipment (18), mail (31), foodstuff (48) and other military goods

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From	Number of Cars	Load
Duerroehrsdorf	6	gray cardboard
Ebersbach	2	textiles
Elterlein	17	bedsteads
Glauchau	3	tanks
Goeritzhain	2	paper
Goerlitz-Weinhuebel	11	furniture
Grossbothen	3	sawn timber
Gruenhainichen	13	paper
Heidenau	24	cereals
Hohenstein-Ernstthal	23	tanks and tank spare parts
Johanngeorgenstadt	11	1 train with undetermined load
Klingenthal	16	cupboards (15) and music instruments
Langenau	2	forgings
Langenleuba	16	military goods
Loessnitz	8	cleaning rags
Lugau	6	steel
Markersdorf	25	trucks and motor vehicle spare parts
Markneukirchen	1	music instruments
Meerane	3	tarpaulins and clothing
Meissen	12	tanks (7) and other military goods
Mittweida	34	barrels (29) and cotton-wool
Neugersdorf	15	textiles
Neuhausen	10	chairs
Oberfrohna	5	sheet metal and shock absorbers
Plauen	10	vehicles and soldiers
Radebeul	9	fuel (7) and trunks
Rentzschmuehle	5	crushed rock 3
Riesa	102	fuel (71), cereals (23) and other military goods
Rosswein	6	boots
Roederau	43	1 troop train (18), tanks and other military goods
Schwarzenberg	30	1 train with undetermined load (11), bedsteads (15) and military goods
Seifhennersdorf	12	textiles
Wernsdorf	4	sand 3
Wuestenbrand	6	regenerated oil
Zwickau	9	sheet metal 4

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2. Some of the above shipments are broken down below:

Date 1953	Number of Cars	Load	From	To
July				
7 - 29	31 B	noodles	Loebau	Frankfurt/Oder
1 - 22	25	fuel barrels	Mittweida	Altstrelitz,
2	16	fuel containers	"	Velten,
1 - 18	24 B	cereals	Riesa, harbor	Frankfurt/Oder
3 - 22	14 B	cereals	"	Satzkorn
	1 B	matches		
1 - 7	4 T	regenerated oil M 10	Wuestenbrand	Velten,
August				
4 - 31	2 B	textiles	Ebersbach	Bernau,
4	2 B	paper	Goeritzhain	"
17 - 19	3 B	gloves	Chemnitz	"
	2 B	sport equipment		
1 - 20	15 B	textiles	Neugersdorf	"
1 - 8	5 B	boots	Rosswein	"
1 - 31	12 B	textiles	Seifhennersdorf	"
24	1 B	leather articles	Dresden	"

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Date 1953	Number of Cars	Load	From	To
August				
1 and 18	2 B	cucumbers and melons	Bad Schandau	Eberswalde
8	10	military goods	Breitenbrunn	Chemnitz 6
16 - 31	7	"	Burgstaedt	Rosengarten, Ohrdruf, Crawinkel 50X1-HUM
22	1 SS	poles	Crottendorf	Dresden-harbor,
1 - 8	13 B	cereals	Heidenau	Satzkorn
1 - 15	11 B	"	"	Dresden-Neustadt
1 - 31	39	various articles	Dresden-Elbufer	Koenigsbrueck, Riesa, Grimma, Schwepnitz, Eisenspalterei, 50X1-HUM
	48 B	foodstuff	Dresden-Neustadt	Grimma, Chemnitz, Koenigsbrueck, Luckenwalde, Riesa, Satzkorn
	16	tanks and tank spare parts	Dresden-Neustadt,	Grimma, Kirchmoeser, Oschatz, Taucha, Wurzen, Meissen, Schwepnitz, Muellrose 50X1-HUM
27 and 28	3 F	tractors	Dresden-Klotzsche	Wiederitzsch, Finsterwalde
20 and 21	2 B	military goods	"	Finow, Damgarten
10	7 RRy 2 F	tanks	Dresden-Neustadt	Koenigsbrueck)))) 50X1-HUM
	9 RRY 3 F	"	"	")) 7)) 50X1-HUM
12	14 RRy	"	"	Schwepnitz)) 50X1-HUM
9	18	equipment	"	Rathenow 8 50X1-HUM
1 - 31	31 B	mail	Dresden-Neustadt	Wuensdorf 50X1-HUM
1	3	military goods	Dresden-Niedersedlitz,	Vogelsang 50X1-HUM
31	3 SS	tanks	Glauchau	Crawinkel
5 - 31	9 B	tank spare parts	Hohenstein-Ernstthal	Muellrose
7 - 31	7	undetermined	"	Ohrdruf, Jena, Eisenach
11 - 27	7 RRy	tanks	"	Halle, Gera

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August				
15	11	undetermined	Johanngeorgenstadt	Chemnitz
11	5 RRy 41 cars	military goods	Chemnitz	Kroepelin)
	10 SS 37 cars	"	"	") 9
5	1	medical instruments	Chemnitz- Hilbers- dorf,	Fuerstenwalde
4	3 T	gasoline	Langenleuba	Bindersleben
27 and 28	3	military goods	"	Jueterbog, Altes Lager
1 - 24	6	steel	Lugau	Rummelsburg, Muell- rose, Leipzig-Wahren
18	4 F	trucks	Markersdorf,	Ohrdruf,
	4 F	"	Markersdorf	Eisenach
	1 B	motor vehicle parts		
2	4	tires	Markersdorf	Fuerstenwalde-South
28	7	"	"	Crawinkel,
	2	"	"	Eisenach
29	3	military goods	"	Lossa
15 - 28	4 RRy	tanks	Meissen	Schwepnitz
15	1 RRy	"	"	Roederau
16 and 22	2 RRy 1 B	" turbines	"	Taucha
3	2	military goods	"	Dresden-Neustadt
8	2 SS	poles	"	Buschow,
7 - 31	29 F	fuel barrels	Mittweida	Altstrelitz,
12	2	vehicles and soldiers	Plauen	Jueterbog, Altes Lager
18	2	"	"	Saalfeld
	4	"	"	Ohrdruf
1 - 19	23 B	cereals	Riesa, harbor	Marbach
16	35 T	fuel	"	Velten
17	35 T	fuel	"	"
7	1 T	fuel	"	Radebeul-West

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Date in August	Number of Cars	Load	From	To
8 - 26	4 T	empty	Riesa	Dresden-Elbufer
1 - 13	3 T	fuel	Radebeul-West	Koenigsbrueck
2 - 13	2 T 1 car	fuel	"	Grimma
13	1 T	fuel	"	Riesa, harbor
4 - 14	5	shock absorbers and sheet metal	Oberfrohna	Fuerstenwalde-South
1 - 30	4 SS	tanks	Roederau	Kirchmoeser
7 - 18	2 SS	"	"	Meissen
8	9 SS 9 cars	"	"	Grimma 10
17	4 B	military goods	"	"
15	9 B	"	"	Koenigsbrueck
27	1 car 4 SS	"	"	Fuerstenwalde 10
5	11	undetermined	Schwarzenberg	Chemnitz
7 - 18	1 T 2 T	regenerated oil M 10 ", MC	Wuestenbrand	Velten,
19	1 T	", M	"	"
18	2 T	", MK 22	"	Velten,
1 - 4	8 F	sheet metal	Zwickau	Wudicke 4
26	1	compressors	"	Jueterbog, Altes Lager 11

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1. Comment. The fact that, according to supplementary information, the number of loadings handled in July in the Dresden railroad district increased from 647 to 785 shipments loaded at 53 railroad stations does not contradict the previous assumption that military supply traffic in the Dresden railroad district decreased.

2. Comment. Probably, return shipment of an AAA unit of the 6th Gds AAA Div which was employed for AAA protection in Chemnitz.

3. Comment. Shipments of construction material to Schorfheide airfield.

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4. Comment. Shipments of runway plates for Schoenhauser Damm airfield.

5. Comment. As, only 44 railroad stations were listed in August, compared with July in which 53 railroad stations were listed, it must be expected that supplementary information will be obtained. Of the 44 railroad stations mentioned, 31 were also listed the preceding month. The decrease in military supply traffic discerned previously has become more evident in August. If actual and probable troop shipments as well as construction material shipments for the air force are ommitted, there remain for military supply traffic in the Dresden railroad district in August only 547 carloads. This, compared with the months of November 1952 through April 1953, means an about 50 percent decrease.

6. Comment. Probably, a shipment with a unit of the 6th Gds AAA Div . According to another report, another shipment of the division went from Aue to Chemnitz on 8 August.

7. Comment. Probably, three tank shipments of the 11th Gds Tank Div . The train observed on 12 August carried elements of the 7th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt of the division.

8. Comment. an army signal unit of the First Gds Mecz Au to the area of Rathenow where the unit constructed telephone lines which were employed during the command post exercise at the end of September.

9. Comment. The two trains carried medium AAA units of the 6th Gds AAA Div to the Wustrow firing range. It is assumed that these elements had been withdrawn from their emplacements in the uranium mining area on 8 August. See Comment 6.

10. Comment. possibly carried units of the 8th Gds Mecz Div back to Grimma after completion of exercises in the Zeithain area. is believed to have carried to Fuerstenwalde equipment only.

11. Comment. confirms the Hq 11th Gds Tank Div at Klotzsche until 1 August.

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